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SOME NEW INDICTMENTS

They will be Found Against Getz and Dangelesen.

THE RECORDS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

Witnesses in Both Cases were Examined This Week—A Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Filed—Probate Court Doings.

CANTON, Jan. 13.—New indictments will be returned by the grand jury now in session, against Turene Getz and Andrew Dangelesen, of Massillon, who are charged with shooting with intent to wound. Both were indicted by the last grand jury, but the cases were continued until the present term of court. In the meantime, valuable papers, including the bills, have disappeared from the file case, thus destroying the record of the previous indictment. The grand jury will not conclude its investigations this week but will be ready to report by the middle of next.

Pauline Schwartzgale has applied for a divorce from Frederick Schwartzgale. They were married in Canton in October, 1888, and the petition charges the defendant with habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Schwartzgale claims to have been repeatedly assaulted by her husband, and that on one occasion when he struck her with his fist, three of her front teeth were knocked out. The plaintiff desires alimony, and an order has been issued by the court restraining Schwartzgale from disposing of his property, pending the hearing of the case.

The second partial account has been filed in the estate of Susan E. Schrantz, of Lake township. Sale of land and sundry lots has been approved in the assignment of Frank A. Piero, of Canton. Maggie L. King has been appointed guardian of Mary W. and Louise A. King, of Canton. Public sale of real estate and personal property has been ordered in the assignment of A. Housel, of Canton. Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the assignment of Ella E. Thomas, of Canton.

The Thomas Vehicle Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. The company will engage in the buying and selling of all kinds of vehicles, and the incorporators are E. O. Rockhill, C. W. Keplinger, Samuel Ake, W. F. Hay and W. E. Kiplinger.

Witnesses in both the Dangelesen and Getz cases were examined this week and it is understood that further action will be taken in the Dominick Tyler matter. Several of the Tyler witnesses were before the grand jury on Wednesday. Inquiry is also being made into the Hartung murder case.

MASSILLON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Orlando C. Volkmar to Alice M. Erritt, part of lot No. 1678, second ward, \$5.
J. Clutz to Jas. H. Hunt and C. L. McClain, six and one-half acres, third ward, \$300.

John Hunter to Henry Lantz, lot No. 277, fourth ward, \$1,550.

TRAVELS IN PULLMAN COACHES
And will Put Up at the Best Hotels Along His Route.

This is what the Philadelphia Inquirer has to say about our distinguished fellow-citizen, "General" Coxey:

"The Hon. Jacob Sechler Coxey writes to the Inquirer to say that he is about to invade the South. Quoting from his official letter we now add that the modus operandi of his trip, whatever that may be, is 'as unique and sensational as the presentation of his bills to the United States Congress in 1894,' on which occasion, as we recall it, Mr. Coxey went to jail. Once was evidently not enough for Jacob Sechler. It's queer how anybody who ever lived in Pennsylvania should ever be able to go so far wrong! Then there are to be four huge colored posters of the general as he looked when he walked on the grass—the grass itself being reproduced in seaweed green—on the sides of the car in which there are to be seats, cooking utensils and sleeping places for the canvas men. So much for the modus operandi of the trip. As for Coxey, well, you don't get any of the baggage car cooking into him. 'I will travel,' says the letter, 'in Pullman coaches and put up at the best hotels.' There are bigger fools than Coxey in this vale of tears."

OHIO FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

List of Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Session at Columbus.

The State Farmers' Institute now holding its annual session in Columbus unanimously adopted the report of its committee on resolutions. The report commends the state dairy and food commissioner for the appointment of an inspector for dairy interests; the enforcement of the pure food laws; urging the legislature to pass a local option law with the county as a unit; favoring the labeling of clothing; favoring the reduction of public salaries; that the secretary of the state board of agriculture should be an ex-officio president of the live stock commission; that railroad fares should be uniformly fixed at two cents per mile; that the centennial in 1903 be held in Columbus on the state fair grounds; favoring the establishment of postal savings banks; and commending the work of the state horticultural society in the way of suppressing scale.

The institute listened to addresses by Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary United States department of agriculture; W. N. Cowden, Quaker City; and J. F. Greene, Sandusky.

A MINE ACCIDENT.

Amiel Janett Killed at Carrollton This Morning.

Herbert Lee, secretary of the Independent Order of Red Men, received a telegram, this morning, from Carrollton, announcing that a Frenchman named Amiel Janett had been killed at the Scott mine, and asking what should be done with the corpse. Nothing is known of Janett except his nationality and that he was a member of the Society of Red Men. An effort will be made to find his friends or relatives.

OFFICIALS MUST PAY.

Prosecutor Pomerene Calls the Township Trustees to Time.

THEIR SALARIES ARE OVERDRAWN.

Must Settle Before February to Avoid Arraignment in Court—Other Items of General Interest From the County Seat—Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, Jan. 15.—Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene has taken decisive action against the officials of Canton township, who have overdrawn their salaries. Those involved are George Barth, G. W. Oldfield, Henry Piero, Valentine Rebolitz, Joseph D. Miller, T. J. Miller, T. J. Bidwell, C. Richardson, W. R. Henry, and F. M. Goshorn. The prosecutor has issued notices to each to the effect that if payment has not been made by February 1, suit will be instituted at once to recover the various amounts unlawfully appropriated. In regard to Perry township Mr. Pomerene stated with the exception of a small sum all money illegally drawn had been refunded.

The week was an exceptionally busy one in court, 25 new cases having been begun. In the last petition filed Belle D. Wilson sues Margaret L. Jenkins and others to recover \$263 due on a promissory note. The note is secured by mortgage.

The members of the Stark County Agricultural Association are holding their annual meeting in Canton today. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

John Eisenhour, convicted of perjury in Canton in September and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years has been pardoned. During a trial for the violation of liquor laws, Eisenhour as a witness contradicted the story told by him in the grand jury.

Auditor Reed and Treasurer Geib are experiencing some difficulty in collecting Down tax from a number of dealers in the county. Several of these cases being located in Alliance. Retail liquor dealers are compelled to pay a tax of \$350 annually, while wholesale dealers are assessed but \$50. The officials have construed the law to include only brewers and distillers under the head of wholesale dealers.

A final account has been filed in the estate of Benjamin Thomas, of Jackson township. In the assignment of W. G. Smith, of Navarre, a motion to allow \$300 as lien of homestead has been granted. The guardian of Howard Jones, of Canton township, has filed a final account. Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the assignment of William E. Heffner, of Canton. A final account has been filed in the estate of Joseph Hoffner, of Massillon. In the estate of Nellie Young, of Massillon, an order has been issued granting testamentary guardian to accept or decline guardianship of minor legatees.

A marriage license has been granted to William T. Harris and Elizabeth Ann Evans, of Justus.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Dedication of the New Agricultural Building at Columbus.

A large audience, comprising distinguished guests from all parts of the state, were present at the dedication of Townsend Hall, the new agricultural building of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, on Wednesday. Townsend Hall has just been completed at a cost of a little over \$100,000, having been erected out of the special appropriation fund given by the legislature in 1893. This building is named after that illustrious pioneer in "education for agriculture," the late Dr. N. S. Townsend, who for twenty-five years was professor of agriculture at the Ohio State University. The building is intended as a memorial to his public services and his work in advancing the cause of agricultural education.

DICK ASTON'S CASE.

Supreme Court Decides that His Sentence Must Be Served.

The supreme court has passed on the case of Richard Aston, deciding that Aston shall serve his sentence. The case was appealed from common pleas court in Carroll county, where Aston was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for prize fighting. The case will be remembered by many in Massillon, especially those who attended the fight at Sherrodsville, in which Mike Burns, then of Massillon, was a principal. Both Burns and Aston were arrested, but Burns was released under bond, pending the result of Aston's trial. Burns will answer later to the same charge. Aston resides at East Greenville.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A WILMOT HANGING BEE.

Noose About the Neck of an Effigial John P. Jones.

IT WAS DONE LATE AT NIGHT.

Citizens of Wilmot Express their Indignation at the Way Mr. Jones has Acted in a Most Extraordinary Manner—News from Other Towns.

WILMOT, Jan. 14.—The town might have been mistaken for the scene of a recent lynching bee, this morning. The figure of a man, six feet tall, and wearing a Prince Albert coat, a red shirt, a black necktie and a most extraordinary hat, hung with a rope about his neck suspended from a scantling attached to a vacant business block on the square. On the breast of the object, in black and white, were the words, "Traitor Jones" and "Watch and Pray." A card hanging from the shoes declared, "We were once worn by Jeff Davis and Benedict Arnold."

Apparently, Representative Jones has not a friend in the town. Everybody saw the effigy and most of them remarked that the rope seemed to be wearing its way through the object's neck, but nobody offered to go to the roof of the building and cut the cord. The hanging was done very quietly, Thursday night. Nobody knows who did it. Fear of interference, however, determined those concerned to do the work late at night, for once before Wilmot saw bloodshed in a similar affair. This was when the Democrats attempted to burn Blaine in effigy. There are one hundred Republicans and fifteen Democrats in the Wilmot precinct.

HE HAS ENTERED THE ARMY.

DALTON, Jan. 14.—Simon Dopparrived home yesterday from Cleveland, where he successfully passed the examination necessary to enter the United States army. Dopp is a clarinet player, and will become a member of the regimental band stationed at Fort Wingate, New Mexico. He will leave for that place in a few days.

TRAMPS IN HOLMES COUNTY.

MILLERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Tramps were never quite so numerous and annoying as now. There is a camp of twenty, a few miles east of this place, and they insist that the farming community support them. Cattlemen disappear in large numbers almost every night. Beer is sometimes brought to their hut in the woods, and on such occasion the night is made hideous with their boisterous revelry. The people are much alarmed, and out of fear give the worthless fellows about everything they ask for.

BEACH CITY NOTES.

BEACH CITY, Jan. 14.—Miss Varnum entertained the people of Beach City and vicinity with her lecture, "Who Pays the Freight?" on Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Dunlap is holding a series of meetings in the Lutheran church. Arch. Seymour and family, of Cleveland, visited at the home of Daniel Bose, recently. F. Senef and family left for their new home last week. Mr. Senef will take charge of the flouring mill at Paris, O. Married, December 23, 1897, by the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle, Mr. Jerry Welsh and Miss Bernice Pearis, both of Beach City. Harry Schladt left, today, for Toledo, where he has secured a position on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. Mrs. Mary Knepper died at her home near Beach City, Thursday evening, January 6, aged 82 years. She was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Stark county when a child. Two daughters, Mrs. Truby, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Joseph Eberly, of this place, with ten grandchildren, remain to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Dunlap officiating.

SCARLET FEVER AT GREENVILLE.

EAST GREENVILLE, Jan. 14.—There are five known cases of scarlet fever in this town. Trustee Eggert is expected to arrive tonight, to quarantine the houses. This disease has been more or less prevalent since Christmas, but the situation was not regarded as serious until now.

LOCAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A New Bottling Works and Saloon Come to Massillon.

J. M. Clark, the Exchange street commission merchant, in connection with his other business, is now the local representative of the Kuebler-Stang Brewing and Maltng Company. Next week he will have in operation a bottling plant, and will give employment to several more men. "To be success-ful in the commission business these days," said Mr. Clark, the other day, "you have got to keep a full line of everything. That's why I have taken to selling beer."

John P. Clark, of Charlestown, W. Va., has leased the vacant storeroom in the Henrich block, in East Main street, and will shortly open a saloon there. Mr. Clark is well known in Massillon. His wife was formerly Miss Geoghan, of this city.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

LEVI RUDY.

WEST LEBANON, Jan. 14.—Levi Rudy died yesterday at his home in this town. The funeral will take place tomorrow. He leaves a wife. Mr. Rudy was a very old man, and has been a resident of West Lebanon for but one year, coming to this place from Apple Creek.

Wright's Celery Sea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

Richard Aston Will Not Have to Go to the Penitentiary.

CARROLLTON, Jan. 15.—An erroneous statement to the effect that the supreme court had decided that Richard Aston, convicted for prize fighting and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, must serve his sentence, has been sent out from here.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court, and Aston is a free man.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Business Transacted at the Friday Evening Meeting.

COMMUNICATION FROM SUPT. JONES.

Miss Lovina Marr's Application for a Position as Assistant Teacher Referred to a Committee—Mrs. Erwin's Room Reported to be Overcrowded.

Although the board of education had not had a session since early in December, no vast accumulation of business confronted it Friday evening. Mr. Ketil was absent, and Superintendent Jones's chair was vacant also. A communication was received from Mr. Jones, in which he said that although confined to his residence, it was still possible for him to keep in touch with all the schools, through the principals and others. The letter also referred to various small matters of tuition and supplies for the schools.

The application of Miss Lovina Marr to be permitted to assist Mrs. Christina Erwin, in whose room there are now 62 pupils, and who is greatly in need of an assistant, was referred to the committee on teachers with power to act. Miss Marr graduated at the head of her class from the Massillon high school, last year, and, being very ambitious to become a teacher, she hopes thus to obtain a preliminary training.

The delegates to the state conference of presidents and members of boards of education held at Columbus, last week, had found it impossible to attend, and consequently had no report to make.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PAID:

Hempers & Jacobs	\$ 15 85
Whitwick & Justus	14 80
Charles E. Overlin	61 52
Z. T. Baltzy	14 50
E. F. Bahrpe	16 23
B. own Lumber Co.	7 57
J. Hess & Co.	150 03
Thomas Laviers	23 11
Hess, Snyder & Co.	13 10
A. Roof	31 50
J. B. Martin	6 47
Central Supply House	10 00
M. Lahn & Targart	14 86
C. G. Oliver	1 75
Cleveland Lawn Co.	8 00
Wm. Yost	75 00
J. M. Schuckers	31 85
J. M. Walker	4 12
Sam Graybill	2 70
Schuchter Bros	2 45
J. W. Geis	2 45
W. S. Brown	15 20
Favorite Desk Co.	37 85

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

Other Dalton News. Great Foot Race at East Greenville.

DALTON, Jan. 15.—The organization of a board of trade was completed, Friday night, by the election of the following officers: W. H. H. Vertz, president; M. F. McDowell, vice president; H. V. Jameson, treasurer; C. B. Seasel, secretary; F. E. Gibson, J. E. Goudy, F. F. H. Pope, L. C. Davidson and J. R. Roebuck, executive committee. Another meeting will be held Wednesday.

Dalton Post No. 618, G. A. R., installed these officers, Friday night. Dr. F. F. H. Pope officiating. R. J. Simpson, commander; R. B. Wertz, senior vice commander; Joseph Surgis, junior vice commander; James Simpson, chaplain; G. Rance, quartermaster; D. W. Weimer, adjutant.

A GREAT FOOT RACE.

EAST GREENVILLE, Jan. 14.—A great one hundred-yard foot race took place in this village yesterday afternoon between Peter West and John Kirven, the former weighing 200 pounds and the latter 175. The race was even at the 75-yard mark, after which West sprang and won by three feet. Bert Shop wants a man to beat the jump he made the other day. Four steps count twelve feet. It was announced at the meeting of the literary society last Tuesday night that unless better order was maintained the meetings would be discontinued. Howard Walters, the crayon artist, will leave for Ada, O., next Monday, where he will take a course in the bookkeeping department of the normal school.

UNIFORM MINING CONDITIONS.

It Is Now Thought the Movement will be Successful.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The coal operators of the Pittsburg district who have signed the agreement for securing uniform mining conditions met at the Monongahela house yesterday and took steps for its enforcement. The following committee was appointed to nominate the nine members of the uniformity commission, who will have the sole power to enforce the agreement: F. L. Robbins, W. P. DeArmit, J. B. Zerbe, J. C. Dy-sart and John H. Jones. Another meeting of the operators will pass on the nominations. Gen. John Little and Joseph Bishop, members of the Ohio state board of arbitration, were present, and consider the appointment of this committee a most important move. They say the movement is bound to be a success.

TO PRAY FOR HEALTH.

Two Massillonians Enter the Institution of Dr. Dowie.

HAVE BEEN ILL MANY MONTHS.

Edgar Seely and Per Lee Snively Put Their Trust in the Lord and Leave for Chicago, Wednesday Evening. Where They Hope to Regain Their Health.

Edgar Seely and Per Lee Snively, both citizens of Massillon, and both feeble, ill and apparently beyond the aid of human science, have gone to Chicago, where, with the renowned Dr. Dowie, they will pray to be restored to health. They left at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday evening, and were accompanied by N. H. Willaman and Mr. Seely's wife.

Mr. Seely was first taken sick about a year ago, when he was baggage man at the Pennsylvania station. It was then thought that he suffered from rheumatism. Since then many doctors have been in attendance, and few took the same view of the case. He is sadly wasted and practically helpless. He was taken to the station in an ambulance and carried into the train on a cot.

Mr. Snively was in the employ of Schworn Bros. a year ago. He took cold, which settled on his lungs, consumption resulting. Mr. Snively is about 22 years of age, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Snively, of 64 Grape street.

THE HOUSE ON WHEELS.

It Is Now Wandering Over the Green Grass of Kentucky.

Carl Browne, who in his wanderings to and fro upon the earth never forgets THE INDEPENDENT, has sent a few lines from Nevada, Ky., to inform his friends in Massillon and vicinity that he is still in the land of the living. "We are passing through Kentucky at easy stages," writes Mr. Brown, "seeing all the sights we can, and there are many interesting things in this state besides fast horses, blue grass, whisky and pretty women." Mr. Brown accompanied as ever by his golden haired wife and in his house on wheels, crossed the suspension bridge at Cincinnati in a snow storm, on December 1st, and took the Lexington pike south, paying toll every four miles until he came within ten miles of Lexington. "In this vicinity where we are now," continues Mr. Brown, "almost every toll gate pole has been chopped down, and the corporation and the state are powerless to prevent, simply a forecast of what is coming to all corporations, national banks in particular.

"Christmas day we spent at Keene, one of the quaintest and queerest old towns in the state, and we ate our Christmas turkey (chicken) in our little house on wheels with the ground white with snow.

"The town of Nevada, also a quaint old tumble-down place of Auld Lang Syne—a flourishing place before the war, but now only a relic of bygone grandeur, is on the southern skirt of the blue grass region. It was here that Buell halted his troops when in pursuit of Bragg after the battle of Perryville, finding that Bragg had not been so badly whipped, although he retreated after the battle, for it was in such good order and his rear was so well protected that Buell's forces were really greatly shattered, gave up the chase for a while.

"It is interesting to talk with people who were witnesses to the battle, to gray and grizzled veterans who were in it, to middle-aged men and women who were boys and girls at the time. A volume could be written of the reminiscences of such people, full of interest, adventure and tragedies.

"We go from here to Perryville, thence to Lebanon, the scene of John Morgan's most daring exploits during the war, when he tapped the telegraph wires and sent Union troops in all directions to capture him while his command quietly escaped from a most dangerous position. From Lebanon we go to the Mammoth cave, one of the wonders of the world. We will then head for Nashville and from there to the coming nation colony at Perkins, where we expect to tarry a while and study practical co-operative industry. Fraternally,

"CARL BROWNE."

MASSILLON OIL COMPANY.

Something About One of Stark County's New Industries.

"The Massillon Oil Company, which was duly incorporated Jan. 5, 1898 with a capital stock of \$10,000," said a stockholder this morning, "has opened its books for subscription to stock at the office of R. A. Pinn, No. 26 East Main street, Massillon. A majority of the stock having been sold an opportunity will be given to those who may be interested and are desirous of so doing, to purchase stock in the company which they can do by calling at that place. The company has leases on about 1,500 acres of land in Stark county. W. S. Silvers, president of the company, has gone to his home in Indiana for the purpose of moving his tools here to begin at once drilling for oil and gas."

CONTENDER SOLD.

H. E. Sinnock Sells His Blooded Horse for \$1,000.

H. E. Sinnock has just completed a business transaction with John A. Rutherford, of Hyattsville, O., in which the famous Contender is involved as the equivalent of \$1,000. Mr. Sinnock has bought from Mr. Rutherford the exclusive right to use his tree extractor and wagon in the state of Michigan and in Summit county, this state. Altogether, it cost Mr. Sinnock \$2,000. Contender has a public record of 2:38, though Mr. Sinnock says, in a trial here at home he made a mile in 2:38.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Change in Civil Service Favored by a Majority.

OHIO APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED.

A Dispatch From General Lee Announces Everything Quiet at Havana—The New York, Massachusetts and Iowa Not to Sail Until Tomorrow.

[By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It has been found that of 202 Republican members in the House, a majority of 18 to 40 is favorable to a change in the civil service law.

"There were no advices from General Lee up to noon. A dispatch received late last night said that all was quiet, and places of amusement were open. Many appointments in Ohio having been held back, there is every evidence that there will be a deluge of Ohio applicants in Washington in a few days.

Signs of the Times.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—The Foster Car Coupler Co., capital one hundred thousand, has been organized to manufacture a self coupler. The Whitely Malleable Castings Co., has a big contract for manufacturing couplers. They will enlarge their plant and add two hundred to their pay roll.

An Unfortunate Game.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—A special from Hyden says that a fight on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, Va., continued all day yesterday. Eight colored men were killed and four seriously wounded, and further fighting is expected. The fight started over cards.

Will Plead Self Defence.

WILMINGTON, O., Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—George McMillan, who was shot October 9 by Clifford Martin, a prominent attorney, died today after fourteen weeks of suffering. The grand jury, now in session, will indict Martin. The accused will plead self defence.

John A. Gann Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—John A. Gann died today from a complication of kidney diseases. He was a well-known citizen and formerly one of the owners of the Cincinnati Commercial.

The White Squadron to Sail Tomorrow.

NOFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—It is said that the white squadron will not sail before tomorrow. The New York, Massachusetts and Iowa are receiving subsistence stores off Old Point comfort.

Judge Pomerene's Successor.

WOOSTER, Jan. 15.—M. L. Smyser yesterday received notice from Governor Bushnell of his appointment to the circuit bench in the Fifth judicial district made vacant by the death of Judge Julius C. Pomerene, of Coshocton.

General Booth Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—General William Booth, leader of the Salvation army arrived from England today.

BUSINESS TROUBLES IN AKRON.

The Street Railway in the Hands of Receivers.

AKRON, Jan. 14.—George W. Crouse, of Akron, and A. O. Beebe, of New York, have been appointed receivers for the Akron Street Railroad and Illuminating Company in the United States circuit court on application of the Manhattan Trust company. The latter holds the last issue of the company's bonds, and says the interest has not been paid. The systems are valued at \$1,500,000. The bonded debt is \$1,350,000 and the unsecured liabilities amount to \$75,000. E. C. Gibson formed the company two years ago.

An effort is to be made at the coming meeting of the American Cereal Company, the oatmeal trust, to oust the Schumacher faction from control of the concern. Ferdinand Schumacher, the "oatmeal king" is now president of the company. The faction headed by the Stuarts, of Chicago, seek to remove Hugo Schumacher and M. Otis Hower from the directorate and substitute A. M. Barber and William Palmer, both of Akron. The contest will be lively.

The Case Dismissed.

The case of the state of Ohio against Jonas Corl, of West Brookfield, charged with assault, was dismissed, this afternoon, the persons who made the complaint failing to appear at the hour set for the trial.

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sale at Rahney's Book Store, Bam-
merlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),
and Bert Hankin's News stand in
North Mill street.

MONDAY JANUARY 17, 1898.

It is not yet known whether anyone
has held Mayor McKisson to the promise
so rashly made the other day, when he
announced that he would give his head
for a football in case Senator Hanna was
elected.

Mayor McKisson said that if elected
senator he would be a Republican, but
would stand on the Chicago platform.
It is to be feared that Ohio's curiosity
as to just how the defeated candidate
intended to perform this feat will never
now be gratified.

Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, made
a prediction many years ago that by the
end of the century the consumption of
iron in this country would be 15,000,000
tons annually, and that ten years later
it would reach 25,000,000 tons. Little
credence was given to this prophecy at
that time, but now, at the close of 1897,
the consumption of iron has already
reached the figure which he predicted
for 1900. The United States leads the
world in the iron and steel trade.

"President McKinley," cheerfully re-
marked the London Morning Post, on
Wednesday, "is drifting hopelessly and
trying to satisfy everybody. The
result is chaos in the Republican
camp and the rapid growth of Bryanism.
In the meantime the Dingley tariff policy
has proved a ridiculous failure."

Such is indeed the condition of affairs
from a British standpoint, where igno-
rance is bliss and where the wish is
ever father to the thought.

The obligation of every Republican
member of the legislature to vote for the
candidate endorsed by the state conven-
tion for the senatorship, was one involv-
ing his own personal honor as much as
his loyalty to his party. Senator Hanna
has been elected in spite of treachery
and dishonesty, and a great victory has
been gained over a remarkable combina-
tion; but the true Republicans of Ohio
have learned a lesson and the true Re-
publicans of Stark county have probably
been tricked for the last time.

It was a well known fact that of the
larger amount of cornmeal sent to Ire-
land many years ago much was wasted
because the poor people could add nothing
to it but water. The delights of
Johnny cakes and corn pone have hith-
erto been as sealed books to foreigners,
but that the various efforts which have
been made to bring the king of cereals into
favor with them are beginning to bear
fruit is shown by the fact that the total
exports of corn last year amounted to
190,000,000 bushels more than in any
previous year. There is no country in
the world that can compete with the
United States in growing corn, and if a
large and increasing market can be
established for the product in Europe it
will prove a source of untold wealth to
American farmers.

Now that Columbus has nothing of
more importance to occupy its atten-
tion, the subject of the Ohio centennial
can be once more taken up and discussed
with renewed enthusiasm. The Toledo
Blade has already proved conclusively
that Columbus is not the proper place
for holding the exhibition. "Columbus
had a splendid opportunity for showing
Ohio her ability and hospitality for prop-
erly caring for her visitors," says the
Blade. "Thousands of strangers were
in Columbus this week. A governor was
inaugurated. Military and civic organi-
zations marched the streets. It was a
chance which does not often present
itself to any city. And what was the
result?" Why, the result was, of course,
that everything was left undone that
should have been done—that Toledo
would have done under the same circum-
stances. "That settles Columbus," says
the Blade. The choice now lies practi-
cally between Massillon and Toledo.

"The defeat of Hanna and the elec-
tion of McKisson," says the New York
Sun, "would have put in the place of a
sound money Republican in the United
States Senate a man who, calling him-
self a Republican, deliberately pledged
himself, about sixty hours ago, to stand
upon the Chicago platform if elected.
The defeat of Hanna would have divided
the Republican party in Ohio hopelessly
for years to come. It would probably
have taken Ohio out of the Republican
column in the Congress elections of next
November and in the Presidential elec-
tion of 1900. It would have shown that
the state organization is powerless to en-
force the mandates of its own conven-
tions. It would have demoralized the
party in Ohio, and carried joy to the
hearts of mugwumps and political nihil-
ists everywhere." And this is the state
of things which the Hon. John P. Jones,
representative from Stark county, would
have been willing about if it had not

been for the narrow margin of one vote
in the legislature at Columbus.

Figures showing the comparative val-
ues of exports for the Wilson and Ding-
ley laws must be far from pleasant for
those statesmen to contemplate who
staked their reputation during the last
campaign upon the assertion that our
exports of manufacturers would greatly
fall off under high protection. The offi-
cial statement of the November, 1897,
exports shows that the value of articles
exported from the United States in that
month was about \$7,000,000 greater than
in November, 1896. The figures for the
first eleven months of 1897 show a gain
of \$66,000,000 over the corresponding
eleven months of 1896 under the Wilson
law. The exports of manufacturers in-
creased in these eleven months
\$27,000,000 in round numbers as com-
pared with the corresponding months of
1896, showing a gain of over 12 per cent.

WHY JONES DID IT.

The Hon. John P. Jones, before cast-
ing his vote called upon the world to
hear him speak and deny the right of
any man to compel him to vote for Sena-
tor Hanna. "Every Republican in Ohio
was compelled to accept Marcus Hanna,
or vote for a Democrat," protested Jones.
"I am going to vote for that gallant
champion of the common people, the
Hon. R. E. McKisson."

Of course Mr. Jones was selected as
Stark county's representative in order
that when the time came, he might go
up to Columbus, view the landscape o'er
and then do what he thought best
in the matter of voting for a United
States senator. The pledge made before-
hand to his constituents was a mere
bagatelle, and anyway the result of the
election shows that his vote was really
needed on the other side.

A CENSUS OF THE WORLD.

A proposed census of the world, in or-
der to settle with some degree of cer-
tainty the number of Adam's descend-
ants now extant upon the earth, is
among other end-of-the-century-wonders
"All of the present estimates of the popu-
lation of the earth," says the Pittsburg
Times, "are the merest guesses, for, even
in a country with so ancient a civiliza-
tion as China, it has never been
thought worth while to count the people
and nobody can tell the population of the
empire within 100,000,000. Even among
the Western nations, census taking is a
comparatively modern innovation and
as yet the vast bulk of the inhabitants
of the world have not been counted."

"It is not probable either that they will
be counted with any degree of accuracy
in 1900, or for a long time after that. It
may be possible to induce the govern-
ment of China and of other Oriental na-
tions to attempt an enumeration, and
that may help us to amend our estimate
of the numbers of the human race, but
who will count the vast hordes in Cen-
tral Asia? Where is the census taker
who will hunt up and count the wild
tribes of Central Africa, in their forest
homes? And who will perform a simi-
lar service for the almost equally wild
tribes of the desert of the northern part
of the continent. Sometimes, when we
feel particularly puffed up by our
achievements, we think that this is
rather a small world after all, but when
we undertake to call the roll of the sons
of Adam on all of its continents and in
all of its climes we will find that it is a
very extensive piece of real estate."

THE REPUBLICANS' ABLEST CAPTAIN.

Mark Hanna is an honest man. More-
over, he has a good mind. A successful
money-getter is not necessarily strong
in his brain. Many very cheap men be-
come rich. It is not an indication of
high intellect for a fellow to creep into
a trough and lie down. Mark Hanna has
gotten together a fortune, but he is
something better than a money grubber.
He is kindly by nature. He has sound
principles. He abhors double dealing.
He has gratitude. He is faithful to his
friends and he hates his enemies.

Persons who were recently brought
for the first time into close and private
relations with him were confounded by
his good qualities. He was a better man
than they had imagined. His honor was
of a finer degree than they had thought.
They came to know a rich and an ambi-
tious man who would not even listen to
an indirect proposal that some legislators
might be persuaded with favors to
change their intentions. Mark Hanna
couldn't be comfortable if he were pur-
chased laurels. He would detest him-
self if he went into the Senate unfairly.

All good hearted people are emotional.
Mark Hanna can make an eloquent
speech. He can utter in good language
lofty thoughts. His mind and his heart
are strong. But in a profession he would
have made his way just as he has in
trade. He is all right. He is the Repu-
blican's best and ablest captain.—
James B. Morrow, in the Cleveland Lead-
er.

W. S. ANDERSON,

Of Peck P. O., Pike County, O., Recom-
mends Wright's Celery Capsules.
Peck's P. O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96.
To the Wright Medical Company, Co-
lumbus, O.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from James T.
Blasser, druggist, Waverly, O., and
used them for stomach trouble and con-
stipation. I was unable to do any work
for nearly two years. I used three boxes
of your Celery Capsules, and they have
cured me. For the benefit of others so
afflicted, I wish to send this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ANDERSON.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00
per box. Send address on postal to the
Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for
trial size, free.

BELIEVERS IN ALCHEMY

Gullible Citizens Ready to Back
Any Old Scheme.

EASY TO FOOL THE AVERAGE MAN.

George Ade's Sage Observations Anent the
Latest Scheme For "Making" Gold—Some
People Who Believe There Is No Limit
to the Possibilities of Science.

In the middle ages when a doddering al-
chemist locked himself up in the wing of
some old castle and potted around with
retorts, crucibles, furnaces and bad smells



RETORTS, CRUCIBLES, FURNACES AND BAD
SMELLS.

In order that he might extract gold from
the baser metals the townspeople smiled
at his efforts, and no one offered to orga-
nize a stock company in his behalf.

But we have progressed since then. The
dark clouds of skepticism have rolled away.
People have more confidence in new
schemes and revolutionary enterprises.

If a man were to appear in Chicago this
week and claim to have a reliable process
by which he could extract silver dollars
from old rubber galoches, he would find
people ready to believe him and put up
money for the building of a factory—this
according to the robust philosophy of
George Ade of the Chicago Record.

Any man with an airship, a process for
making gas at a cost of 2 cents per thou-
sand or a method of extracting aluminum
from clay for 3 cents a pound can find
backing in Chicago.

Of course these confiding people do not
always realize their full expectations, but
it is just as well that they should encour-
age new schemes. Occasionally one of
these schemes will succeed, and the men
who put up the money will become
wealthy, and their names will go sounding
bumpy bump down the endless stairway
of fame.

If a man has a good thing, he brings it
to Chicago.

The latest good thing is a process for
making gold—not the separating of gold
from quartz ore or the resolving of gold
from any of its combinations, but the
"making" of gold.

No gold is put into the furnace, under-
stand you, but after the "volcanic heat"
has been applied and the fusion is com-
plete and the mysterious ingredients have
produced new chemical formula—why,
there you are!

Gold, pure gold, from substances which
did not contain gold when they were put
in! Isn't it clear to any one?

There are people in Chicago who believe
that gold can be made from baser metals.
Here is an actual conversation overheard
in a restaurant:

"Say, that will be a wonderful thing if
that fellow succeeds in making gold."

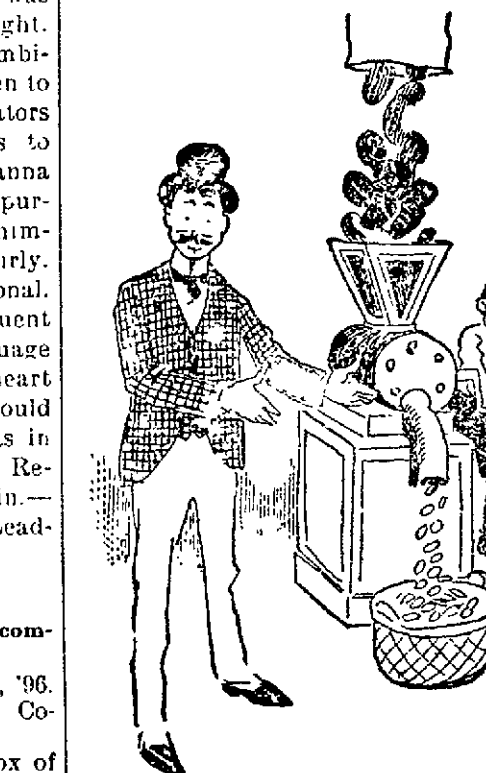
"Great heavens!" in a tone of absolute
disgust.

"What's the matter? Don't you believe
he can?"

"It isn't a matter of belief, my dear sir.
The whole subject is so preposterous that
you insult my intelligence by asking me
if I believe such a thing. It is simply im-
possible for any one to make gold."

"Why so?"

"Well, if you don't know I think it is a
waste of time to talk to you. What is
gold, anyway? Do you think it's some-
thing like mince pie—made up of 15 or 20
ingredients? Do you think that a man
can stir a lot of stuff together and make
gold? Gold is an elementary substance.
It is one of the seventy odd elements in
chemistry. Iron, copper, zinc, carbon,
hydrogen, oxygen and so on are some of
the others. These are found in all sorts
of combinations, as you probably know.
Now, water consists of two parts of hydro-
gen to one of oxygen. You can get oxygen
gas from water, but you don't make the



"SILVER DOLLARS FROM OLD RUBBER GAL-
LOCHES."

oxygen, literally speaking. You simply
separate it from the hydrogen. If the oxy-
gen hadn't been there in the first place
you couldn't have found it at all."

"Well, I don't know anything about
that, but this fellow claims that he can
make gold, and I say that no man has a
right to say he can't until he investi-
gates."

"It doesn't require any investigation."

out of another metal than he has of
sprouting a pair of wings and flying right
up into the air. You can combine the
chemical elements, the gases and liquids
and solids in thousands of ways, but you
can't take simple elementary metal such
as copper and change it into gold unless
you argue that copper contains gold. You
can take a chemical element and combine
it in 40 different ways with other elements
so that its appearance will be changed,
but you can't destroy that element or
change it to another element. If you
think you can, why, you'll be a good man
to talk to a promoter."

"Now, look here. I remember the time
when they said we couldn't get a machine
to set type. When I was a boy, didn't
they say we never would have a self bind-
er? Think of the telephone, the photo-
graph and all of them things. I'll tell
you, you don't know what they are going
to do next."

"I think they are going to do you next.
I'll bet if a man came in here at this mi-
nute and wanted to sell you some stock in a
gold manufacturing company you'd bite."

"Well, I wouldn't right away, but I'd
investigate."

"That's proper—investigate. They'd
prove to you that gold can be made from
old tin cans. Why, 800 years ago, when
the world was full of superstition and
most people believed in magic, if a man
said that he could make gold out of the
cheaper metals his friends began to watch
him and his wife kept him in the house at
nights. If it seemed foolish then, what
ought it to be now? Everything that has
been learned in chemistry simply goes to
prove that the talk of making gold is the
dream of the ignorant or the device of the
sharpener. It belongs with the perpetual
motion scheme. There is no limit to a
man's ingenuity, but the inventors and
discoverers work according to general laws
which have been tested and proved a mil-
lion times. Edison has a new method of
getting iron from a clay ore. He does it
by electricity. But he doesn't make the
iron. Now, I expect to see airships some
day. I expect that we shall have devices
for recording thoughts and taking photo-
graphs at long range by some kind of elec-
trical transmission, but I never expect to
see the day when a straight line will not
be the shortest distance between two
points or when the whole will not be great-
er than the part; also, I hardly think that
I shall ever see one chemical element
changed by any means into another
chemical element. When I do see it, I ex-
pect to see the rain fall upward and all the
accepted laws of nature reversed."

"You'd be mightily fooled if this fellow
did make gold, now wouldn't you?" asked
the other.

"I'll tell you what you do—you wait
until you reach the age of discretion and
I'll talk to you. In the meantime you'd
better let me carry your money for you.
I suppose if you started down street and
met a man who owned two or three gold
factories you'd cash a check for him,
wouldn't you? Let me tell you something
—if I ever turn crooked, this is where I
want to be, right here in Chicago. I'll
organize a stock company for extracting
ear de cologene from the Chicago river,
and I'll sell a million shares at \$1 a share.
I may start two or three gold factories
too. If I do, I'll let you know."

The other man was mad, but not con-
vinced. He knew there might be some-
thing in it, after all.

NEW GREEN GOODS GAME.

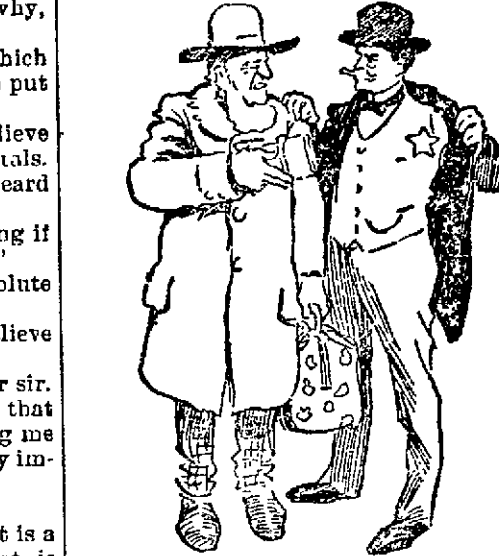
A Novel Variation of the Old Familiar
Swindle.

The "green goods" game is about played
out in any community where newspapers
circulate, but the old swindle is some-
times varied and improved upon.
It is told that not long ago a "sucker"
was induced to visit a large city in order

KEEPING ONIONS IN WINTER.

There is no difficulty in keeping on-
ions in winter provided they are kept in
a dry place, where if once frozen they
will stay frozen until spring. The cellar
is always too warm for them. They will
begin to rot and also to sprout long be-
fore spring. Says American Cultivator:

We have found the best place a dry
loft in the horse barn, where the onions
can be spread thinly with some hay
thrown over them. The hay is not to
prevent freezing. That is always expect-
ed. But once frozen, the hay is so poor
a conductor that ordinary winter thaws
are too short to affect them. On no ac-
count should onions be handled when
they are frozen. It is sure to make them
rot, but if they thaw out undisturbed
they will be as fresh in spring when
taken from the loft as they were when
put up, and with very little loss. The
white skinned varieties are, however,
very poor keepers, and this plan may
not succeed with them, though it is
more likely to than any other we know.



ARRESTED.

to purchase counterfeit money. He had
been led into writing letters in regard to
the purchase.

Three "United States marshals" met
him at the train and told him that he was
under arrest. They said they had arrested
the counterfeiter and found certain letters
indicating that he (the "sucker") was an
accomplice. To prove this they showed
the letters.

They took the "sucker" to a hotel and
talked over the case with him and agreed
to release him for \$400. He paid the money,
and all four took a solemn oath not to
tell what had happened.

The marshals said they would lose their
jobs if it ever came out that they had re-
leased a prisoner, and the farmer was cau-
tioned that for his own safety he had bet-
ter get right out of town.

An Anti Hip Pocket Bill.

The ministers of South Carolina are
paying much attention to the prevalence
of the crime of murder in the state, and as
a general thing they attribute it to the
habit of carrying concealed weapons. J. A.
McCollough, a member of the legisla-
ture, will introduce a bill which will deal
with this matter in a stringent manner.
The minimum penalty is fixed at a fine of
\$100 and six months' imprisonment. The
bill makes it unlawful to have a hip pocket
in the rear of the trousers or coat.

Cow Swallowed a Football.

A fine Alderney cow belonging to C. C.
Allen of South Kingstown, R. I., which
had been wasting away from some un-
known disease for some time, died the other
day. It was found upon examination
that the animal's illness was caused by
swallowing a large India rubber football.
The cow had masticated the football suffi-
ciently to enable her to swallow it.

Record of Bullfighting Season.

During the bullfighting season of 1896
there were 478 fights in Spain, and 1,218
bulls, valued at \$60,000, and 5,730 horses,
valued at \$40,000, were killed. The num-
ber of matadores, the principal fighters
who killed the bulls, was 23, and they
were paid for their services in all about
\$44,500.

FARM FIELD & GARDEN

THE MANURE QUESTION.

Stable Manures and Chemical Fertilizers.
Insects That Breed in Manures.

Different soils require different treat-
ment, or, in other words, the fertilizers
that one may require, would not be
needed by the other. One soil may be
deficient in lime, another in potash,
while the third may be thirsting for
nitrogen, and for special purposes every
one must determine for himself accord-
ing to his own situation and circum-
stances what the needs of his soil are
for the crops he is to produce.

It is generally supposed the barnyard
furnishes the best plant food, and at the
least cost. American Gardening says in
this connection: This may or may not
be true. All depends upon the crops to
be grown. If such crops are grown as de-
sire a free supply of nitrogenous matter,
it will do, but plants must have certain
mineral substances, some of which seem
necessary to both as stimulants or con-
ditioners and which act upon and with
the food in fitting it for use. Soil ferti-
lity will become impaired by the con-
stant use of stable manure, where culti-
vated crops are steadily grown, and the
same is true with chemical fertilizers,
which impoverish the soil by not keep-
ing up the balance of humus. The sta-
ble manure does not furnish the miner-
als, and the chemical fertilizers do not
furnish the humus required for the
plants. Consequently with a more than
liberal application of either the soil
does not yield as abundantly as it would
do if given the kind of food the plants
require and as they want it. It therefore
follows that the two kinds must be used
together in order to get the best results.

Insects are found in the greatest
abundance in decaying animal or vegeta-
ble matter, their mission being to con-
sume such. Besides that, while fermenta-
tion is the more active, the reproduction
is the more rapid, the heat being
favorable to the hatching of the eggs
and the development of the larva. These
will always be present where there is
manure, but they will be far less nu-
merous where the manure is thoroughly
rotted before it is applied to the soil.

The insect question has many sides.
The majority of insects do not come be-
cause of the manure applied, but be-
cause of the crops that are to be grown.
Every vegetable has its insect enemy.
The brassica has its caterpillar, the as-
paragus its beetle, the onion its maggot,
the squash and potato their own bugs.
When any insect finds its feeding ground
it will immediately establish a colony
in anticipation of a returning crop the
coming season. Should the progeny find
it they will not only destroy, but again
deposit their eggs, from which the larvae
will develop for the destruction of yet
another crop. To thwart their purposes
a rotation of crops will become neces-
sary, and in most instances this will
prove an effectual remedy.

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The Honeybee's Active Life.

A contributor to the Denver Republi-
can who has two big apiaries on his ranch
near San Diego, Cal., gives in brief this
account of a honeybee's restless life:

"A hive or stand of bees contains the
queen, the drones and the workers, a
total population of from 20,000 to 25,-
000 bees. This very good sized colony
resides in a hive or wooden box. In the
hive are a dozen frames 18 by 7 inches.
In these the bees make or deposit the
honey, a foundation of wax having been
first placed in each frame by the bee-
keeper, so that the bees may have some-
thing to build upon. The honey is taken
out of the frames every other week dur-
ing the honey season. The queen is an
absolute monarch within her dominions.
She is the undisputed boss of the job.
An ordinary bee lives during the work-
ing season only 45 days. Young ones
are being hatched out all the time. A
bee goes to work at the tender age of 3
days and hustles like a veteran for 42
days. Then it is just naturally all tired
out, I suppose, for it dies. The queen
lives longer, and when a young queen
comes into existence in the hive she
drives the old queen out. Her loyal sub-
jects follow her in her banishment, and
that is what makes the swarm."

Water on the Farm.

From Clarksville, Ia., comes the fol-
lowing to the Iowa Homestead:

There is no means for raising water
from deep wells as cheap as wind power,
but to use this abundant room must be
provided for storage, else on calm days
you will be out of water. Our well on
this farm is 145 feet deep, and pumping
water by hand either for house or stock
is very tiresome, so we have a windmill.
First we pump into a tank for house
use. This overflows into our milk tank.
From here it runs into our supply tank
of 50 barrels capacity. From here it is
carried underground to tanks in yards
or pastures where needed, and by means
of floats and valves water is always be-
fore the stock as long as there is any in
the supply tank. Pipes must be laid
deep—at least five feet. Mine are four
feet deep, and unless I cover the ground
with trash they freeze before winter is
over.

Experiments With Corn.

At the Illinois station cultivation ex-
periments were made on a small field
divided into ten plats and planted with
Burr white corn. From one plat the
weeds were removed, but no cultivation
was given. One plat was mulched with
grass six inches deep after the first cul-
tivation. Another was cultivated deeply
with a double shovel plow, and the re-
maining plats were cultivated from one
to six inches deep with a harrow toothed
cultivator. The results show a great in-
crease to cultivation. The three
highest yields were from the mulched
plat, the uncultivated plat and the plat
cultivated six inches deep. Ideal condi-
tions as to moisture existed during the
season and made cultivation of less im-
portance.

Says National Committee Can't Remove Him.

ELECTED BY STATE DELEGATION.

He Declares Daugherty Went Back on Foraker Five Years Ago, Though Elected as a Foraker Man—Daugherty Denies He Was Pledged.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of "the combine" in the fight against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican national committee:

"I was elected by the Ohio delegation and no one else has the power to remove me."

"Mr. H. M. Daugherty is loud in his accusations against me. He called me a traitor. I remember that five years ago Mr. Daugherty was elected to the legislature as a Foraker man and then voted for Sherman."

Mr. Daugherty, in an interview, denies that he promised to vote for Mr. Foraker five years ago. He says that he voted for the so-called Foraker candidate for speaker of the house at that time, but that he was not pledged to Foraker.

KLONDIKE PRESBYTERIANS.

Missionary Efforts Warmly Encouraged at Dawson City.

WOOSTER, Jan. 15.—Rev. S. Hall Young, Presbyterian, who resigned his pastorate here and left for the Klondike last August, writes that he and Dr. McEwen were the first Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson. They rented a two-story log house that had been built for a saloon for \$100 a month for a church building and rented out the upper rooms for enough to pay the rent. He says:

"A nice congregation has been gathered and we have a prosperous Y. P. S. C. E., a Bible class and a Sunday school. We keep the church open during the week for the use of the Y. M. C. A. and reading room. I have started a free employment bureau. A strike is now on among the miners for an advance in wages of from \$1 to \$1.50 per hour."

"The miners are pouring forth constant streams of gold, and we will have no difficulty meeting our obligations. The miners are showing a most cheerful spirit and we expect to build a big church in the spring. I hope the government will send relief soon. There is bound to be an awful state of affairs here before spring."

OPPOSED BY PITTSBURGERS.

Objections to Maintaining the 9-Cent Mining Differential.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention had a lively executive session considering the report of the scale committee. Before the committee reported the convention went into executive session, and the proceedings were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

The committee recommended that an advance of 10 cents per ton be demanded in the price of mining, and that the differential of 9 cents per ton between Ohio and Pittsburgh districts be maintained.

There was a lively debate over the question of the differential, the Pittsburgh delegates opposing it. The convention adjourned without taking any action on the report.

Treasurer Brister Restrained.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—Judge Taft, in the United States court, temporarily restrained Harry Brister, treasurer of Jefferson county, from selling beer, horses and wagons of the Reymann Brewing company of Wheeling, and attached in Ohio to make good a state tax imposed on manufacturers of beer out of the state but delivered within Ohio in original packages. The suit is to test the constitutionality of the Dow law.

A Printer's Double Crime.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Louis Alfeld, a compositor at The Enquirer office, shot his sweetheart, Minnie Packner, at her home on Brown street, inflicting a fatal wound, then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause. They had had a brief quarrel just before the shooting.

Coal Miners May Strike.

DAYTON, Jan. 15.—It is reported here to good authority that the coal miners of Jackson county will go on strike to-day or Monday. The large stocks of coal brought to this city and stored at various points on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton gives credence to this report.

Ohio Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—These Ohio postmasters have been confirmed: M. P. Brewer, Bowling Green; G. E. Canine, Mt. Vernon; O. M. Greenbank, Woodfield; J. W. Steele, Oberlin.

Chained to Be From Washington, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Four men, who are suspected of being professional thieves of New York, were arrested by detectives here while following a well-known jeweler salesman, who was visiting his "trade" with a satchel containing thousands of dollars worth of diamonds. One gave the name of Charles Hoyt, 34 years old, of Washington, Pa.

A Number of Bank Checks Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The banks of this city have been notified that a large number of checks had been stolen from letters in Detroit, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee by an organized gang of thieves. Some of the checks have been raised and cashed for large amounts.

Colonel Myers Found Dead.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Colonel Edwin R. Myers, former state printer, has been found dead with a large cut across his forehead and a bruise over his left eye in a stable yard at his home, three miles from this city. The supposition is that he was accidentally thrown from his carriage a short distance from home and dragged.

Dun Notes the Advantage of No Excitement in Speculative Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says: The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little, grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York owing to less activity in stock, are 2.6 per cent larger than in 1892 and 10.1 per cent larger outside New York. Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$43,364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent, and the earnings for 1892 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

The wheat market has been curiously languid, yielding $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent, although Atlantic exports are large. Corn exports continue large. The price declined about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent.

The iron furnaces in blast Jan. 1 report an output of 226,008 tons weekly, against 226,024 weekly Dec. 1, with an increase of 12,481 tons in the unsold stocks held by furnaces. This shows a consumption $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent larger than a year ago.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 100,000 tons steel rails and a new railroad in Maine 12,000 tons, and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are unusually large for the season.

The woolen manufacturers have been buying wool largely, and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills and prices which they find satisfactory, and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week, although sales have declined about 40 per cent compared with the previous week. But there is decidedly better demand for men's wear goods, and the makers look forward to a good season.

Failures for the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 465 last year, and 46 in Canada, against 71 last year.

KLONDIKE TRIP POSTPONED.

War Department Convinced That Miners Do Not Need Relief.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 15.—General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, has received a telegram from the war department, instructing him to postpone the departure of the relief expedition to Alaska.

It is understood the order was based on the recent reports that there was no starvation or suffering in the Yukon country that the government relief expedition could relieve.

Admitted by Rockefeller.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—William Rockefeller, formerly president of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, and now vice president of the Standard Oil trust, was called as a witness in the suit of Charles M. Despeaux, surviving member of the firm of Fennell & Despeaux, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to recover damages for alleged discrimination in the rates for carrying oil in 1881, 1882 and 1883. He admitted that the company got lower rates then, but not now.

Philadelphia Lady Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received in this city announces the death at Dinard, France, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Caroline Page von Schaumburg, widow of the late Colonel J. W. von Schaumburg, who was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia.

Police Raided Bucketshops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The police have raided the Standard company, the Public Stock and Grain Exchange and also an office kept by D. R. Hobart. It is allged that these concerns are all bucketshops.

Sheriff Martin's Trial Next Week.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—The trial of Sheriff James Martin and his 18 deputies charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Latimer, has been set down for Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Tod Sloane's Plans.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, for New York today, took among her passengers Tod Sloane, the American jockey. He says he is going to Cincinnati to ask Mr. Fleischmann to release him so as to be able to ride in England.

Aged English Commoner Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rt. Hon. Chas. Pelham Villiers, member of parliament for South Wolverhampton and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1835, is believed to be dying.

Failed to Rob a Bank.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Robbers, while the cashier was at dinner, tried to break into the bank at Parnassus, but were scared away by the watchman. Citizens pursued them at Logan's Ferry, where they escaped across the river in a skiff.

B. & O. Earnings Increased.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The approximate earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for December, 1897, were \$2,312,544, which is an increase of \$134,739 over the actual earnings of December, 1896.

Seven Men Injured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The walls of two new houses being erected by David C. Shonaker on Twenty-second street, near the York road, fell in and seven men were injured, two probably fatally.

Man and Wife Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In a fire at the Thomas Roberts hotel in West street, and which did \$15,000 damage, Leslie Stanley, a former waiter, and his wife were suffocated by smoke.

The Pope Favors Overthrow of the Monarchy.

VATICAN OR QUIRINAL MUST GO.

An Inspired Article in a Newspaper Refers With Praise to the Governments of the United States and Switzerland. Laments Italy's Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civiltà Cattolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the vatican and the pope advocating, as the solution of the eternal question between the vatican and the quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic.

The article which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see."

It proceeds to assert that the co-existence of the vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true nities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

UNITED SILVER HOSTS.

Jones, Butler and Towne to Issue a Manifesto For Common Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As a result of conferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties it is understood that Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee and Chairman Towne of the silver national Republican committee will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued, but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus, where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representative Bland and other silver exponents. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days and the address will then be made public. On the 18th inst., the American Bimetallic union, of which General Warner of Ohio is president, holds its meeting here and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

Whisky Caused Wholesale Killing.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—News has reached here of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Caldwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Wilson, all colored, were killed, and Will Burgess mortally wounded. Whisky was the cause.

Five Suspected of Murder.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Pasquale Biancardo and his two daughters, Filomena and Pasqualina, and Rafaela Fabio and wife, Maria, have been arrested at Slottsburg, Rockland county, on suspicion of implication in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny. Articles of Mrs. Kenny were found in their houses.

The Reunited Hibernians.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Rt. Rev. Bishop McPaul, who acted as arbitrator in the proceedings looking to a reunion of the two wings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, has fixed Trenton, June 7, as the place and time for holding of the national convention of the reunited organizations.

Triple Murderer Hung.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—Arthy Lockely (colored), a triple murderer, has been hanged at King and Queen courthouse. The sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent the spectators from forcing their way into the enclosure around the scaffold. Lockely showed great nerve and confessed.

May Buy East Liverpool Plants.

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Representative Griggs of Georgia introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$1,000,000 to continue the rural free delivery of mail experiment.

A Resolution Having Them End April 30 Until March 4 Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Hoar (Mass.) has presented the following joint resolution in the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution:

That the following article be proposed to the leg.atures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

The term of office of the president and of the fifty-sixth congress shall continue until 30th day of April in the year 1901 at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March in the year 1899 or thereafter shall continue in office until noon on the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration and the 30th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress.

The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

TO PREVENT A CUBAN DEBATE.

The House Postponed Consideration of the Consular Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the wildly exaggerated reports about they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills of the private calendar.

Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Nashville, \$288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of the corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until the house adjourned.

ATROCIOUS BURNING OF SEMINOLES.

Senator Quay Offers a Resolution For a Government Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Quay has offered the following resolution in the senate which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs:

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior shall be and is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending the recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma Territory and make report thereon to congress.

That the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

Corbett Barred From the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided to make an adverse report upon Hon. H. W. Corbett's claim to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The vote was 4 to 3 and was cast on partisan lines, except that Senator Burrows (Rep.), who was absent, was counted upon his authority in opposition to Mr. Corbett.

Engineer Officer Must Explain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Civil Engineer Monocle, now with the Nicaragua canal commission in Nicaragua, has been ordered home to explain, if he can, the alleged shortcomings of work upon the New York drydock under pain of a courtmartial.

CHORUS GIRL JILTED NOBLEMAN.

Sir Charles Cunningham Suicided Because of Miss Pryor's Treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It has been an open secret in theatrical circles that Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cunningham, who, as announced by The Daily Mail, committed suicide at the Hotel Victoria, this city, during the night of Dec. 26, had long been infatuated with Majorie Pryor, a chorus girl of the "In Town" company. During the company's London engagement Sir Charles occupied a front seat nightly watching the girl, and, after the performance, he drove away with her. He followed the company to America, and returned here in December, when it was reported that he was considerably downcast because Miss Pryor had refused to have anything more to do with him.

The corner gave out a report of the case, showing that Sir Charles shot himself in the head. It was understood that Sir Charles left a letter directing that his clothing and effects be given to Miss Pryor.

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Which Permits of Only One Honest Answer.

This unavoidable question has to be answered honestly by Massillon people after they have read the opinion given below by Mrs. Martin Richardson, of 124 Front St., which of a dozen articles all making the same claim can I depend upon the more one endorsed by people well known in Massillon, or eleven endorsed by utter strangers. Read this and compare the evidence with other statements about other kidney remedies published side by side with it in the columns of this paper. Mrs. Richardson says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of typhoid malaria and when I recovered I found that my kidneys were seriously affected. They always had troubled me some for kidney disease runs in our family. When I was able to be about after my severe sickness every symptom of dropsy set in—my feet and body swelling so that I could not wear ordinary clothes or shoes. My back ached terribly and I was distressed and annoyed with a urinary weakness. My knees swelled so that they felt as if they had been unjointed, and for a long time I had to walk with two canes. I had doctored so much for it and spent dollar after dollar until I became discouraged. Statements appeared in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills that read so encouragingly that I was induced to make another effort, and I got a box at Baltz's drug store. In a few days I could notice quite an improvement and I improved right along until all the symptoms left me. The swelling was reduced, the kidney secretions regulated, and the pains did not trouble me as they had for ten years. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a wonderful amount of good and I give them credit for it and recommend them to all who have kidney disease or dropsy. One box will encourage anyone and convince them that they are what they are represented to be."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was generally considered at the close of stocks, today, that the market was in a healthy condition, and that the reaction of yesterday and today was natural. The principal feature of today's bearish news was war.

The following is the bank statement.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased.....\$3,704,200
Loans increased.....1,215,710
Specie increased.....2,650,300
Legal increased.....3,158,400
Deposits increased.....6,020,400
Circulation decreased.....480,000

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks, as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Open-Ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	139 1/2	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
American Tobacco.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80
Atchafon (Pfd.).....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
C. E. & Q.....	10	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Jersey Central.....	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oilfield & Nashville.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Manhattan.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island.....	10	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
St. Paul.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Western Union.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, dull, \$3.45 @ \$3.70. Cattle, steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Liverpool cabled wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ of a penny higher. The market for Americans was quiet. Wheat opened a fraction higher than the close of yesterday, and was without a feature, fluctuating on $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent all during the session, and closing at opening prices. Four ports exported 365,000 bushels wheat and flour.

	Open-Ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	9 1/2
May.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Corn.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29
May.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oats.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 90.

DAYTON, Jan. 15.—Wheat, 88 cents.

NAVARRE, Jan. 15.—Wheat, 88-90 cts.

BEACH CITY, Jan. 15.—Wheat, 85 cts.

The following prices are being paid at the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel.....	90
Rye, per bushel.....	35 1/2
Oats.....	20-22
Corn.....	20-22
Barley.....	15-17
Sidling.....	100
Flax Seed.....	100
Clover Seed.....	\$2 50-2.60
Timothy Seed.....	\$1.60-1.75
Straw, per 100 lbs.....	8
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	\$8 00-7 1/2

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The ladies of the First M. E. church are preparing for an Easter sale.

Mrs. John S. Morton, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Warwick.

Miss Josephine Crumrine, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Albrecht.

Mrs. R. L. Coleman is visiting her brother, W. J. Lowthers, in Youngstown.

The receipts of the Massillon postoffice for 1897 were 17 percent greater than in 1896.

Mrs. Mary Curtis Currier, of Ashland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Schultz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller of East Greenville, formerly of this place, a daughter.

J. C. Purchase, operator at the W. & L. E. station in this city, is ill at his home in Alliance.

Miss Olive Seogrie, of Norwalk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shedd, in South Erie street.

John Griffin, of Uhrichsville, has taken charge of a crew in the C. L. & W. yards at Massillon.

Mrs. Prosser, who sustained serious injuries recently, is recovering under the care of Dr. Irene Hardy.

Congressman Taylor has stated that a free postal delivery system will shortly be established in Tuscarawas township.

The headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America will probably be taken to Cleveland. It is said that President M. D. Hatchford favors the change.

A letter announcing the safe arrival of Edgar Seelye and Per Lee Snively at Dr. Dowie's institution, has been received from N. H. Willman, who accompanied the invalids.

The first monthly meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society for 1898 will be held at the residence of A. R. Hanna, Charity school, Massillon, on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

As one inducement to the government to locate the new armor plant in Youngstown, the citizens of that place will donate a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mrs. John Shepley, mother of Felix R. Shepley, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth by giving a family dinner, Wednesday. Mrs. Shepley resides in East South street.

The employees of the Prudential Insurance Company, in this county and Summit, will be entertained at the Barnett House, in Canton, next Tuesday evening, by the officers of the company.

At a meeting of the Central Association of Railroad Officers held recently, Superintendent F. J. Stout, of the W. & L. E. railway, was elected vice-president. A. L. Mills, of the Clover Leaf, was elected president.

The Ohio Dairy and Provision Company of Canton has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are H. C. Thayer, P. M. Thayer, Edgar C. Stausser, H. August Smith and H. W. Smith.

D. E. Brubaker, formerly clerk at the Hotel Sailer, has been employed in that capacity by Landlord Bryan, of the Conrad. Mr. Brubaker is a genial fellow, and has a host of friends, especially among the traveling men.

Miss Mame Cassler gave a party to thirty-five friends, Friday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were played, there was good music and the evening's merry-making ended with a taffy pulling.

Mayor McCadden, of Canal Fulton, en route from Columbus to his home, spent a few hours in town this morning. Mr. McCadden left Representative Jones in splendid spirits, evidently better satisfied than ever with himself.

The council of St. Joseph's church held a meeting, Wednesday evening, and it was decided that for the present, at least, the matter of building a new schoolhouse should be dropped. The expense would be too great to assume at this time.

Per Lee Genet and Miss Zoe Wiseman were quietly married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the St. Paul's church parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. H. Burry. Mrs. Genet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wiseman, who reside in Cecil street.

Frank Beiter has purchased the share of E. G. Lange, of Canton, in the Massillon Cemetery Granite Company, and the business will be continued under the firm name of G. N. Beiter & Son. This company has just erected a magnificent monument on the Foltz lot in the Massillon cemetery.

Superintendent R. S. Thomas of the Akron public schools has caused a stir by deciding that there is lacking among the graduating class of the high school a complete knowledge of the common branches. He wants the school board to have a large share of the remaining term devoted to elementary studies.

Officers of the Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard, and delegates from all the companies, met at Wooster, on Friday afternoon, to nominate candidates for major of the second battalion. Major Frederick Bryan, of Akron, and Captain A. B. Critchfield, of Shreve, were named. The election takes place January 21.

Representative Rutan, of Harrison county, was burned in effigy at Cadiz, on Wednesday night, during a jollification over the election of Senator Hanna. Republicans of that section are highly indignant over the stand taken by their representative, and he was severely scored in the speeches made during the evening.

Many Massillonians attended the literary exercises held at the Wertzauger building, Friday evening. The

the signs of the times indicate the down fall of the republic," and was decided in favor of the affirmative side. Motor man William Fashbacht was one of the debaters on the negative side. Music was furnished by Mauger's band.

George W. McDaniels, who has many Massillon friends, and whose quiet and secluded life on the banks of the Tuscarawas has made him a most interesting and picturesque character and has brought him the title of "the hermit of Zoar," came to town today to appear before the board of pension examiners. Mr. McDaniels was shot in the right wrist and he also sustained injuries in a fall. If he succeeds in getting a pension, it is Mr. McDaniels' intention to build a home in Bolivar and to fish and hunt for pastime only, instead of for a living, as in the past.

THOSE W. & L. E. BRIDGES.

Their Removal Has Caused Much Dissatisfaction.

The suspension foot bridges erected by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway company over the river and canal at Columbian Heights, and which were very beneficial to the company's employees and other residents of that portion of the city, have been removed. The privilege of using the bridges was abused by the public, and in spite of precautions by the company the structures were repeatedly broken, and to avoid damage suits through accidents which might ensue, the company ordered them taken down. Due notice was given the city officials by Superintendent Stout before the order was executed, and the bridges were offered to the city for one dollar each.

The company also offered to maintain the bridges if police protection was given to prevent their being wrecked, but no action was taken. The W. & L. E. officials were loath to remove the bridges, but were compelled to do so under the existing circumstances. Many of the railroad men have purchased homes east of the river and canal because the location was desirable and handy to the yards. They will now be compelled to move elsewhere, and already several are endeavoring to sell their property. Other employees, who room and board on the east side of the river, will necessarily have to seek other accommodations.

THE ARTERY SEVERED.

Edward Weible Meets with a Very Serious Accident, Wednesday.

Edward Weible, section foreman on the C. L. & W. railway, was struck on the left wrist by a piece of steel while working four miles north of town, Wednesday afternoon, and the main artery was completely severed. Every effort was made to stop the flow of blood and although no time was lost in bringing Mr. Weible to town on the hand car, he was weak and faint when Dr. Hardy's office was finally reached. Cords were twisted tightly about the injured arm, but this did not check the bleeding, and Mr. Weible was obliged to hold the arm above his head the whole time and with his other hand cover the wound. When the accident occurred, Mr. Weible and his men were attempting to cut a steel rail with sledge and punch.

AN ATTACHMENT SERVED.

Suit Brought Against "The Wizard of the Nile" Company.

Representatives of "The Wizard of the Nile" Company whose property was attached, Friday night, on papers made out by James H. McQuaid, a former member of the troupe, for an alleged claim of \$68.95, gave security for the costs, today, and Justice Sibila continued the case until January 29. Constable Wittmann served the attachment. It is the claim of the company that McQuaid is indebted to it for \$42. Willson & Day represent the plaintiff, and Baldwin & Young the defense.

K. of P. Headquarters to be Moved.

Thomas W. Minshull, brigadier general of the Ohio Knights of Pythias of the Uniform Rank, announces that the headquarters of the Ohio brigade will be removed from Columbus to Cleveland, and will remain there during his term of office. General Minshull has not yet decided upon any of his appointments. He will have his staff to appoint, which will consist of nine members, who will rank as colonel. Besides, he has some twenty majors to appoint. He has already received a large number of applications for the various places.

C. L. & W. Stock.

The Journal of Finance, published in New York, says the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling stock is attracting attention in Wall street at present and Saturday became the active stock of the soft coal list. It says "The company has very powerful backing in this city and the favorable earnings of last year, assisted by the improved demand for coal, may carry the stock to a much higher price within the present month."

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Butters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Mass.

Picture Tell the Story.

Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota, and has had them reproduced in an attractive eight page illustrated circular, which it is distributing free of cost to all who are looking for new homes in the most fertile section of the Middle Northwest.

Send your address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or to W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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McKENNA HELD OVER.

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ATTACKS MADE ON THE A. P. A.

Hoar and White Urged Immediate Confirmation, and Scored Opposition to the Attorney General, Because a Catholic—Allen Claimed Other Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who asked for immediate action. In doing this, Mr. Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective association, and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion, they had not been deemed worthy of serious consideration. Mr. Hoar dwelt at some length upon this point, exclaiming any man who would attempt to inject a question of religion into a controversy over a man's fitness for office. He said that such an effort was entirely unamerican and unpatriotic and should not for a moment receive the consideration of fair-minded men.

Senator White (Cal.) also spoke of the effort of the A. P. A. to interfere with the course of the senate in giving proper attention to a question, the determination of which should depend upon consideration of fitness and justice as between man and man rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, prejudice and a false claim of patriotism. He spoke of the A. P. A.'s as "fools who could not be properly characterized in the senate." He had no patience, he said, with men who held the opinion that Catholics must necessarily consult the pope or some other high functionary of the Catholic church in every important transaction of their lives, and added that he was convinced that the American senate would not be influenced for a moment by such representations as an order of the character of the A. P. A. would make. Mr. McKenna's confirmation should depend entirely upon different considerations. As for himself, while he did not contend that Mr. McKenna was a grant in his legal attainments, still he believed him to be an honorable man, a competent lawyer and a just jurist, and he should support his confirmation.

Mr. Allen interposed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal, he took the floor and proceeded to give his reasons for the request. He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying, it was a place which he would occupy probably during the remainder of his life. He said that so far as the opposition of the A. P. A. was concerned, it did not influence him in the least, and he agreed with all that had been said as to the impropriety of any interference in a matter of this character on account of religious prejudices or predilections. There were still other charges, which were to his mind far more serious, and to prove that such was the case he read at length from letters and news papers attacking Mr. McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainments. He also stated that he had no doubt that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this matter also should be looked into. He added that he might vote for Mr. McKenna's confirmation, but said that before doing so he desired to be convinced that the assertions made derogatory to Mr. McKenna's character as a jurist were without foundation.

An agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday.

AWARDS TO ENGLAND.

The President Urges That Sealing Vessel Claims Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The president has submitted to congress the awards and report of the commission appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896 to adjust the claims of British subjects for losses sustained through the seizure of their sealing vessels in Bering sea. In his letter of transmittal the president says:

The report of the secretaries of state presents a clear epitome of the award and reasons therefor, any extended observations on my part further than to say that I cordially concur with the recommendation and that our treaty obligations demand prompt and favorable action by congress, which I earnestly hope may be taken, to the end that these long pending questions may be finally and satisfactorily terminated.

The total amount necessary to satisfy the award of the commissioners is \$473,101.21, which I recommend be appropriated.

Secretary Sherman's report sets out the appointment of the award and to adjust the claims and submits a list of the awards made, showing in detail the amount allowed on account of each of the captured vessels named.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: H. King of Michigan, to be minister to Siam; Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana; to be comptroller of the treasury; N. L. Chew of Indiana, to be assistant register of the treasury; A. L. Lawshe of Indiana, to be deputy auditor of the postoffice department; Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, to be a civil service commissioner.

A West Virginian Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William T. Helms, of West Virginia, has been appointed a chaplain in the navy.

RATCHFORD RE-ELECTED.

Second Day's Session of the Convention of United Mine Workers.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, at its second day's session, held in Columbus, on Wednesday, listened to the annual address of President M. D. Hatchford. The late strike was referred to by him as the greatest in the history of the American labor movement. He recommended that the eight hour day be made a demand at the coming inter-state conference second only to the scale question. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Pearce shows the organization to be in a healthy financial condition.

The total income of the organization for the year amounted to \$39,165.90, and the total expenditures \$28,353.72, leaving a cash balance of \$10,812.18. A total of 298 locals were organized during the year, in the following states: District No. 5, Pennsylvania, 29, district No. 1, Pennsylvania, 64, central fields, 13, Ohio, 37, Mercer district, 4, Indiana, 22, Illinois, 71, West Virginia, 39, Kentucky, 3, Alabama, 7, Tennessee, 1, Kansas, 4, Wyoming, 2.

President Hatchford was elected to succeed himself, by a vote of 439 to 16 for his only opponent, Joseph Evans. At today's session John Mitchell, of Illinois, was elected vice president, vice John Kane, deceased.

BEFORE JUSTICE FOLGER.

Accounts of Cases Pending and Recently Disposed of.

Christian Pitts was brought down from Canal Fulton, today, to answer to the charge of defrauding an innkeeper, Abraham Wilcox being the prosecuting witness. At this time he is searching the town for a friend kind enough to pay the board bill and the costs of the case, thus dismissing it.

A constable made a fruitless search yesterday for Anson Young, of Bethlehem township, charged with shooting on another's land without permission. Young likely heard that Samuel Darr intended to make affidavit against him, and he lost no time in getting out of the way.

Edward Wagner appeared this week and pleaded guilty to a violation of the game laws. Afterwards he saw a lawyer, who advised him to withdraw his plea and reverse it. Mr. Folger would not allow this, and now application has been made to the common pleas court for a writ of error.

Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 1, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, in the Massillon Savings & Banking Company, in the city of Massillon, O., on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

AKLONDIKE in the South-Gold, mica, asbestos and corundum mines all under one company. For a short time, we will sell a limited number of shares of stock at 10¢ per share, but value \$1.00. Write for prospectus to Will H. Stahl, Navassa O., or call at office, 137 south Cleveland avenue, Canton, O. The Buckeye Mining Co.

FIVE roomed house and lot with good cellar, city and cistern water, located at West Tremont street. Inquire of Mrs. F. Gertz, 209 State street, or S. S. Burd.

NEVERSLIP HOUSE SHOES. Extra calks and wrenches for sale. Geo. H. Gove V. S. of shoe and shoe repair of 24 East Main street, Massillon, O. Bell phone 208.

STOVE. Second hand open heating stove in good condition. Inquire of C. D. Doss, 18 1/2 First street.

THE FARM known as John A. Black's farm, containing 60 acres more or less, located on Canton and Massillon road. For further particulars inquire of C. K. Smith, Agent-traveler, Box 28, Massillon, O.

FOR SALE or Rent.

A DESIRABLE business place and residence for sale. Inquire at 62 South Erie street, Mrs. E. Hinder.

AN EIGHT roomed house, 83 West Main street. Inquire at the premises.

MONEY—A sum of money, owner can have same by calling on S. Burd, proving property and paying for this notice.

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